



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Seiichiro Tamai

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IDENTITY VERIFICATION  
BASED ON BIOMETRICS

Examiner: Colin M. LaRose

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of June 21, 2005, and together with a Request for Continued Examination enclosed herewith, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows.